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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 31, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy and eternal God, in whose care time finds its meaning and life its boundaries, we pray for this moment in time when our adversaries have proven callous in their understanding of the sanctity of human life and their actions have betrayed their hubris by inciting violence and inflaming fear and panic.

We pray Your intercession on behalf of all those who face the harsh cruelty of terrorism, who cling desperately for a chance at freedom, and those who can but only watch their friends and family fall prey to the inhumanity that threatens to extinguish all hope of reunion.

We pray Your protection over those who, this day, give selflessly of their efforts and even their lives that this kind of savagery would not win, who believe that an act of kindness, a commitment to service, and a resolute purpose, can hold back the tides of hatred and heartlessness.

And to those who grieve of loss of precious life and longed-for liberty, we pray Your tender mercies. Because of

Your great love, which transcends all measure of malice, may they not be consumed. May Your compassion never fail them. Be their portion as they await Your salvation. We offer these prayers in Your merciful name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF SERVICEMEMBERS KILLED IN AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 26, 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair asks all Members in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the 13 servicemembers who were killed during the terrorist bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan, on August 26, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, September 3, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 3, 2021, at noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2057. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the United States Coast Guard, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2058. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2059. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the Department of Homeland Security involving a negative cash balance with Treasury, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2060. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the Citizenship and Assimilation Grant program, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2061. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, by the Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2062. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to various countries, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2063. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule —

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Regulations Regarding “Intended Uses” [Docket No.: FDA-2015-N-2002] (RIN: 0910-A147) received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2064. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s Report to Congress on the Prohibition of Export of Certain Mercury Compounds, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2611(c)(7)(E); Public Law 94-469, Sec. 12 (as amended by Public Law 114-182, Sec. 10(b)(2)); (130 Stat. 478); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2065. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0489; FRL-8691-02-R3] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2066. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,4-dione, 3,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5-dihydro-; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0450; FRL-8672-01-OCSP] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2067. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; 2008 Ozone Moderate VOC RACT for Chicago [EPA-R05-OAR-2019-0031; FRL-8822-02-R5] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2068. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Interstate Transport Prongs 1 and 2 for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Standard for Kansas and Nebraska [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0365; FRL-8705-02-R7] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2069. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; OR; Updates to Adoption by Reference of Federal Provisions [EPA-R10-OAR-2021-0212; FRL-8738-02-R10] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2070. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0694; FRL-8823-02-R5] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2071. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Nebraska; Revisions to Title 129 of the Nebraska Administrative Code; General Conformity [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0298; FRL-8709-02-R7] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2072. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Pinal County Air Quality Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0134; FRL-8760-02-R9] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2073. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0050; FRL-8560-01-OCSP] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2074. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Florasulam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0113; FRL-8751-01-OCSP] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2075. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Ozone Season NO<sub>x</sub> Controls for Simple Cycle and Regenerative Combustion Turbines [EPA-R02-OAR-2020-0324, FRL-8832-02-R2] received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2076. A letter from the President, transmitting an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and other pay systems in January 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5303(b)(1)(A); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5303(b)(1)(A) (as amended by Public Law 101-509, Sec. 529); (104 Stat. 1430) and 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) (H. Doc. No. 117-57); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and ordered to be printed.

EC-2077. A letter from the Congressional Affairs Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting two (2) notifications of a designation of an acting officer and a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2078. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02; RTID 0648-XB082] received August 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2079. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; 2021 Closure of the Northern Gulf of Maine Scallop Management Area to the Limited Access General Category Fishery [Docket No.: 200325-0088; RTID 0648-XB071] received August 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2080. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Blueline Tilefish Fishery; 2021 Specifications [Docket No.: 210520-0112] (RTID: 0648-XX071) received August 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2081. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; 2021 Red Snapper Commercial and Recreational Fishing Seasons [Docket No.: 1710319998630-02] (RTID: 0648-XB091) received August 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2082. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2021 and 2022 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No.: 210210-0018] (RTID 0648-XY115) received August 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2083. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2021-2022 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction [Docket No.: 210518-0108] (RIN: 0648-BK60) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2084. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Pacific Island Fisheries; Interim Measures for American Samoa Bottomfish [Docket No.: 020614-0129] (RIN: 0648-BK62) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2085. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s inseason modification of 2020 management measures — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #8 Through #15 [Docket No.: 200505-0127; RTID 0648-XA378] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2086. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 180117042-8884-02; RTID 0648-XA714] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2087. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066] (RTID: 0648-XA769) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2088. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA772] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2089. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066] (RTID: 0648-XA778) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2090. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA774] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2091. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062] (RTID: 0648-XA779) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2092. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 50 Feet (15.2 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 210210-0018; RTID 0648-XA781] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2093. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA780] received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2094. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government-Furnished Headstones, Markers, and Medallions; Unmarked Graves (RIN: 2900-AQ28) received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2095. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rules — Requirements Related to Surprise Billing; Part I (RIN: 1210-AB99) received August 17, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2096. A letter from the Senior Regulation Writer — Federal Register Liaison, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Extension of Expiration Date for Neurological Disorders Body System Listings [Docket No.: SSA-2021-0019] (RIN: 0960-AI57) received August 10, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-2097. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2020 report to Congress on the activities of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1315a(g); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1115A(g) (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 3021(a)); (124 Stat. 394); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. STEIL, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 5127. A bill to provide transparency regarding critical aspects of the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan, to prevent United States support to the Taliban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 5128. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. COMER):

H.R. 5129. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and

modernize the Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 5130. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a research consortium of institutions of higher education to study irregular warfare and the responses to irregular threats; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CHU, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 5131. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants to eligible entities to carry out construction or modernization projects designed to strengthen and increase capacity within the specialized pediatric health care infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 5132. A bill to establish a cross-functional team in the Department of Defense for the emerging threat relating to anomalous health incidents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida):

H.R. 5133. A bill to require an annual report on missing, lost, and stolen weapons, large amounts of ammunition, destructive devices, and explosive material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. MEIJER):

H.R. 5134. A bill to make 10,000 visas available for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5135. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program on the implementation of mitigating actions to address vulnerabilities to critical defense facilities and associated defense critical electric infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. ROY, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Ms. HERRELL):

H.R. 5136. A bill to prohibit chemical abortions performed without the presence of a healthcare provider, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 5137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create senior health

planning accounts funded by the proceeds of the sale or assignment of life insurance contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio):

H.R. 5138. A bill to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 5139. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out activities to detect and address racial, ethnic, and gender disparities in the military justice system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. TLAB):

H.R. 5140. A bill to establish a process by which the appointment of Supreme Court Justices can occur at regular time intervals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RUIZ, and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):

H.R. 5141. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MCCLAIN (for herself, Mr. BACON, Mr. BANKS, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CLINE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUIZENGA, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MEIJER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STEIL, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. CARL, Mr. COLE, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GAL-

LAGHER, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GUEST, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. MANN, Mr. MAST, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PALMER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. VALADAO, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. VELA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. EMMER, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. FALLON, Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BALDERSON, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. BOST, Mr. COSTA, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Ms. MACE, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. BENTZ):

H.R. 5142. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the service members who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5143. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 to require that individuals who perform work for employers as independent contractors be treated as employees; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5144. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission with respect to property owned by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 5145. A bill to authorize new grants for research into riparian forest genetics and climate adaptation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 5146. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by the prisoners released by the Taliban from the Pul-e-Charkhi Prison and Parwan Detention Facility in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5147. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from procuring personal protec-

tive equipment from certain non-allied foreign nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MAST:

H. Res. 609. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1232) To require a five-year staffing plan for the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARL, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. PERRY, Ms. HERRELL, and Mr. BABIN):

H. Res. 610. A resolution calling for the immediate resignation of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark Alexander Milley; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARL, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MAST, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PERRY, Ms. HERRELL, and Mr. BABIN):

H. Res. 611. A resolution calling for the immediate resignation of Secretary of Defense Lloyd James Austin III; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. MAST, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CARL, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PERRY, Ms. HERRELL, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana):

H. Res. 612. A resolution calling for the immediate resignation of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H. Res. 613. A resolution expressing support for approximately doubling funding for Federal career and technical education programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. LONG, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GRIFFITH, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PALMER, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MANN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 614. A resolution condemning the Biden administration's Executive actions imposing a moratorium on oil and gas leases on Federal lands and waters, given the administration has also called for increased importation of crude oil from OPEC+ countries and refused to implement congressionally mandated sanctions on the builders of the Russian Nord Stream 2 pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 615. A resolution celebrating the goals and ideals of the first International Day for People of African Descent, particularly the principle that “all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and have the potential to contribute constructively to the development and well-being of their societies”; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TITUS (for herself and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 616. A resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the closing of the Semipalatinsk nuclear weapons test site in Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RYAN, Ms. WILD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. BASS, and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H. Res. 617. A resolution supporting the designation of September 2021 as “National Recovery Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. MCBATH, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BOURDEAUX, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 618. A resolution honoring the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the 75th anniversary of its establishment and expressing deep gratitude on behalf of the people of the United States to the scientists, disease detectives, career civil servants, and support staff at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for their dedication to protecting the health, safety, and security of the United States and to strengthening public health in the United States and abroad; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 5137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 5138.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 5139.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 5140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article III, Section 1

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 5141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” in order to “provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.”

By Mrs. MCCLAIN:

H.R. 5142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 5145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18, section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 5146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

US Constitution: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5127.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 5128.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5129.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 5130.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 5131.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 5132.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 5133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 5134.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 5135.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 19: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 140: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 143: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 261: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 310: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. HERN.

H.R. 421: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 461: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 481: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 558: Mr. MOORE of Alabama.

H.R. 560: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 746: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 895: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 944: Mr. TONKO and Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1012: Mr. FEENSTRA and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1081: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1219: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 1282: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1297: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 1321: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1346: Mr. KUSTOFF.

H.R. 1348: Mr. COSTA and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1522: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1539: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1540: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1625: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1656: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 1693: Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 1696: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1813: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. WILD, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 1884: Mr. TONKO and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 2119: Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 2126: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 2168: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2214: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2237: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 2244: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2249: Mr. WALBERG, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. NEWMAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. Granger, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2310: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2366: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2368: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2418: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 2421: Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 2517: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2538: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2586: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. CROW.

H.R. 2644: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 2654: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 2721: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. TITUS, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 2750: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2773: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 2811: Ms. BOURDEAUX.  
H.R. 2820: Ms. SALAZAR and Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 2920: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 2967: Mr. STEWART.  
H.R. 3088: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. Cárdenas, and Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 3089: Mr. CURTIS.  
H.R. 3134: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 3173: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BERGMAN, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 3179: Mr. GARBARINO.  
H.R. 3281: Mr. LATURNER.  
H.R. 3294: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 3321: Mr. ALLRED, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 3337: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
H.R. 3384: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.  
H.R. 3402: Mr. COHEN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.  
H.R. 3427: Mr. KELLER.  
H.R. 3446: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BIGGS.  
H.R. 3468: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 3472: Mr. GUTHRIE and Mr. COMER.  
H.R. 3480: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CRIST, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
H.R. 3488: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 3498: Mr. DAVIDSON.  
H.R. 3522: Mr. MCNERNEY.  
H.R. 3552: Mr. BAIRD.  
H.R. 3626: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 3630: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 3646: Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 3733: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 3744: Ms. TLAIB, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. DELBENE.  
H.R. 3755: Mr. NORCROSS.  
H.R. 3775: Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 3833: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 3853: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 3860: Mr. TIFFANY.  
H.R. 3959: Mr. KHANNA.  
H.R. 3988: Mr. SOTO and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 3995: Mr. LAMB.  
H.R. 4043: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. DUNN.  
H.R. 4096: Mr. RUTHERFORD.  
H.R. 4131: Mr. SIRES, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 4134: Ms. MANNING.  
H.R. 4150: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
H.R. 4160: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 4186: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 4241: Ms. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 4310: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 4341: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.  
H.R. 4364: Mr. COLE and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 4390: Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. HARTZLER, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. LATURNER.  
H.R. 4406: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 4443: Mr. RASKIN.  
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H.R. 4449: Mr. YOUNG and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 4547: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 4568: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.  
H.R. 4572: Mr. DEUTCH.  
H.R. 4593: Mr. OBERNOLTE.  
H.R. 4594: Ms. TITUS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. LEVIN of California.  
H.R. 4602: Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 4612: Mrs. DEMINGS and Mr. ALLRED.  
H.R. 4635: Mr. LAMALFA.  
H.R. 4693: Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. STANTON.  
H.R. 4703: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 4735: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANN, and Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
H.R. 4736: Ms. BOURDEAUX.  
H.R. 4738: Mr. BARR and Mrs. HARTZLER.  
H.R. 4751: Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.  
H.R. 4759: Mr. RYAN.  
H.R. 4782: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.  
H.R. 4792: Mr. GIMENEZ and Mr. DAVIDSON.  
H.R. 4800: Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 4803: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 4818: Mr. TAYLOR and Ms. SHERRILL.  
H.R. 4828: Mr. OBERNOLTE and Ms. TENNEY.  
H.R. 4865: Mr. PERLMUTTER and Mr. HUIZENGA.  
H.R. 4878: Mr. GARAMENDI and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.  
H.R. 4898: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 4914: Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 4938: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LAMB, Mrs. LURIA, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 4957: Mrs. LURIA.  
H.R. 4965: Ms. WILD, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. SOTO, Ms. DEAN, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 4996: Mr. KELLER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 4999: Mr. GIBBS and Mr. BAIRD.  
H.R. 5016: Ms. NORTON and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
H.R. 5028: Mr. DELGADO and Mr. OBERNOLTE.  
H.R. 5048: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. LEVIN of California.  
H.R. 5055: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 5068: Mrs. BOEBERT.  
H.R. 5071: Mr. BUDD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. STEIL, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 5086: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 5096: Mr. CASE, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SWALWELL.  
H.R. 5121: Mr. MAST.  
H.R. 5123: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. FALLON.  
H. Con. Res. 46: Mr. KHANNA.  
H. Res. 47: Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H. Res. 174: Mr. ESPAILLAT.  
H. Res. 366: Mr. MALINOWSKI.  
H. Res. 404: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. BURCHETT.  
H. Res. 517: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. SARBANES.  
H. Res. 558: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. GIMENEZ.  
H. Res. 575: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
H. Res. 584: Mr. BAIRD.  
H. Res. 587: Mr. KELLER.  
H. Res. 590: Mr. COHEN, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H. Res. 597: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.  
H. Res. 598: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.  
H. Res. 604: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS and Mr. TAYLOR.  
H. Res. 607: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. DAVIDSON.  
H. Res. 608: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. BABIN.

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#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, PT-57. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Commission of Miami, FL, relative to Resolution R-21-0300, urging President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and the 117th Congress of the United States to take any and all actions necessary to assist the Cuban people in their call for freedom and relief from Cuba's Socialist and Communist regime; further urging the Federal Government to provide medical equipment and treatment to combat the latest surge of the Novel Coronavirus on the island; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Mrs. CAMMACK on House Resolution 274: Mr. Ellzey.



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The Senate met at 10:30 and 50 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Vice President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Maryland.

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to be recognized notwithstanding the order that no business be conducted during today's pro forma session.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there an objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

### EMERGENCY REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE FOR RETURNING AMERICANS ACT

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the order that no business be conducted during today's pro forma session, it be in order to receive H.R. 5085 from the House; that the Senate

proceed to its immediate consideration; that the bill be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, all without intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5085), to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes, was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to the order of today, at 10:30 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate: H.R. 5085, an act to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2021, AT 1:30 P.M.

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned in accordance with the order of August 10, 2021, for previously ordered pro forma sessions.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:31 and 36 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, September 3, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## LETTER FROM VETERANS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ONGOING EVACUATION EFFORTS IN AFGHANISTAN

**HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, as a combat veteran who served three tours of duty, both in Afghanistan and Iraq, I understand the danger and lasting implications of war. We mourn for the U.S. servicemembers killed in the August 26 attack in Kabul. These service members were engaged in a mission to save the lives of others, and we should never forget their service and sacrifice.

As we grieve with the rest of America, we must commit to evacuating U.S. citizens and our Afghan partners, regardless of the August 31st deadline. I recognize this operation is not without risk, but I believe it is both a moral and national security imperative to see this evacuation to completion.

Therefore, I include in the RECORD the following letter signed by 600 veterans on the importance of continued evacuation efforts. I look forward to our continued work to bring our brave service members, U.S. citizens, and Afghan partners to safety.

VETERANS' LETTER TO PRESIDENT BIDEN ON AFGHANISTAN

AUGUST 25, 2021.

President JOE BIDEN,  
The White House,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: As veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, we are writing to express our strong and unwavering support for the ongoing evacuation efforts for U.S. citizens and our Afghan allies being led by the United States at the Hamid Karzai International Airport.

Throughout our military service, we have seen firsthand the importance of not just the interpreters who worked alongside our troops on the battlefield, but also the thousands of Afghans who directly supported our American mission through U.S.-funded NGOs, contractors, and other implementers.

These civilian operations—led by the Afghans working on U.S. funded projects—have been vital for U.S. national security and for empowering millions of women and girls. The grave danger now faced by these Afghan allies and their families cannot be overstated.

We are also deeply worried that this group of Afghans—individuals who qualify for Priority 2 refugee status—could be largely left behind by the current U.S. military evacuation efforts. We fear that the U.S. will fail in its moral duty to protect these individuals who stood directly with America.

Therefore, we write with three specific and urgent requests for your Administration:

1. Prioritize U.S.-led evacuations for potential and qualifying Priority 2 applicants and their families for evacuation efforts alongside potential Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants and U.S. citizens.

2. Extend the evacuation mission past August 31, 2021—not just for U.S. citizens—but

for all our Afghan allies that worked alongside us in the military and U.S. civilian missions, assuming everyone cannot be evacuated by the deadline.

3. Ensure safe corridors for evacuees to access the Kabul airport.

Thank you for your attention and leadership to help get all our Afghan allies to safety. As we all know, time is of the essence.

Very respectfully,

Russell McLachlan, Joseph Snowden, Anne Hobbs, Birmingham, Neil Rafferty, Dena Contri Cook, Chris Perry, Paulette Risher, John Hamilton, Mike Ball, William Turkoski, Al Wood, Stephen Charles, Danielle Bennett, Tim Smithpeters, Donald Becka, Betty Carlene Gilio, Wade Rutt, Luis Cardenas Camacho.

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## HONORING MR. MAC WOODWARD

### HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the distinguished career and public service of Mr. Mac Woodward.

As a sixth generation resident of Huntsville, Mr. Woodward has long valued making an active difference in his community. In 1970, Mac received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Sam Houston State University, soon followed with his Master of Arts in History from the University of Houston's Institute for Public History.

Mac's passion for history brought him to work at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum as a historical interpreter in 1994. Impressively, Mac was named the museum's curator of collections just one year later. Mac also performed museum-related activities with the Houston Museum of Natural Science, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Institute of Texan Cultures, Texas Highways, and the Department of Interior National Historic Landmark Report. With decades of experience, Mac was named Director of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum at Sam Houston State University on January 1, 2012. Mr. Woodward exhibited a passion for educating the public on the life and history of Sam Houston. As a result of his effort, an historic bust of Sam Houston was displayed in the United States Capitol in the Ways and Means Committee Room from 2016 to 2019.

During his time as a Council member, Mac was the Mayor Pro Tempore and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He then went on to serve four terms on the Huntsville City Council before successfully being elected Mayor in 2011. During his 12-year tenure as both a city councilman and the mayor of Huntsville, Mac Woodward demonstrated servant leadership throughout his tenure in office. In 2015, Woodward was voted Citizen of the Year and in 2016, he was named The Huntsville Item's Public Servant of the Year. These awards reflect the high esteem with which Mac is held by the Huntsville community.

Mr. Woodward has also served on the Advisory Boards of both the City of Huntsville's Parks and Recreation and Oakwood Cemetery. In addition, Mac has always remained actively involved serving as a board member for foundations and organizations, project manager for several historic preservation efforts, and committee member for countless public events.

I am proud to join Mr. Woodward's family and friends to honor Mac's distinguished career and thank him for his leadership and dedication to public service.

## HONORING REVA LOBATOS ON BEING NAMED THE 2021 WYOMING AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

### HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Reva Lobatos on

being named the 2021 Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom Educator of the Year.

Reva Lobatos currently teaches fourth grade at Fort Washakie Elementary in Fremont County and is active in her school, education communities, and WAIC programs. Over the past four years, Reva has taught the Wyoming Stewardship Program to her fourth grade students on the Wind River Indian Reservation. These lessons provide a meaningful way for Reva to discuss natural resources, the economic impacts of those resources, and caring for the land.

Over the past year, as the Covid-19 pandemic forced our children to attend school virtually, Reva found new and creative ways to give her students a hands-on learning experience. She utilized resources from the Wyoming Stewardship Program to allow her students to explore Devil's Tower and a Wyoming trona mine through virtual field trips. This new and creative way of teaching allowed her students to engage with the curriculum and develop an interest in our unique landmarks.

This outstanding accomplishment is a true reflection of Reva's hard work, dedication, and commitment to her students. Washakie Elementary school is lucky to have someone who puts students first and finds new and creative ways to make learning interactive for their students.

I thank Reva for her dedication to Wyoming students and contributions to education.

## RETIREMENT OF KURT HYDE, THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INSPECTOR GENERAL

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank Kurt Hyde for his many years of dedicated service to the Library on the occasion of his retirement. Mr. Hyde was invaluable in setting the Library on a path of modernization and performance-driven strategy.

Mr. Hyde has had a long and illustrious career in the public, nonprofit and private sectors, in positions devoted to the public interest. Prior to serving as the Library's Inspector General, he was the deputy inspector general for audit and evaluations at the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, a sophisticated, white collar law enforcement agency established to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse in the \$700 billion program.

Similarly, he served as the deputy assistant inspector general for the Resolution Trust Corporation during the savings and loan financial crisis in the 1990s. Other government service included work at the Government Accountability Office and as a senior executive at the Department of Transportation Office of Inspector General. In the private sector, Mr. Hyde was a partner in the government services practice at big 5 accounting and consulting firm. He also consulted to a non-profit whose mission was to develop transformational leaders for primary and secondary schools.

Although we will miss Mr. Hyde's hard work and dedication to the Library, we wish him well as he embarks upon his well-deserved retirement. Please join me in thanking Mr. Hyde for his years of outstanding service.

TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF  
FORMER COLORADO GOVERNOR  
RICHARD LAMM

**HON. DIANA DeGETTE**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. DEGETTE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and achievements of Colorado's former Governor Richard "Dick" Lamm who passed away on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the age of 85.

Governor Lamm was born and raised in the Midwest and lived all over the country in his youth, but he found his true home after he came to Colorado in 1962. In the nearly 60 years he lived in the state, he was a visionary leader helping craft the policies that became the bedrock of Colorado's future.

When he moved to Colorado, Dick was a newly-minted lawyer and an accountant. He established a law practice, but his strong desire to serve beckoned him to run for the Colorado House of Representatives. He was elected in 1964 and immediately began making a lasting mark on our state.

Then-Representative Lamm was a fierce advocate for women's reproductive health. In 1973, just three years after the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, he passed the nation's first liberalized abortion law, enabling Colorado women to have control over their own health care. The law, still in effect today, has served as a national model for women's reproductive rights.

Concerned about transparency in government, Dick cosponsored and helped pass the Colorado Open Records Act which has since granted countless Coloradans access to their state and local governments' documents and activities on their behalf.

One of Dick's deepest passions was to preserve our precious environment. After he moved to Colorado, he became an avid outdoorsman and advocate for environmental justice and preservation. In 1972, concerned about the potential effects of the 1976 Olympics on Colorado's fragile ecosystem, he led the successful ballot initiative in which Colorado voters refused to fund the games, causing Denver to become the first host city in history to pull out of already-awarded games.

In 1974, Dick ran for governor to further his progressive agenda. During his campaign, he famously walked the entire state to support his platform of limiting growth to protect our environment. He went on to serve at the helm for 12 years, from 1975 to 1987.

In keeping with his strong advocacy for gender and racial equality, he diversified state government. His judicial appointments included the first woman Colorado Supreme Court Justice, Jean Dubofsky, and the first Hispanic Justice, Luis Rovira, who went on to become Chief Justice. In addition, Governor Lamm appointed women and people of color to his cabinet. He also successfully demonstrated how a Democratic governor could work with a Republican legislature to further the interests of the state, including strengthening our state's economy, maintaining a responsible budget, and protecting our citizens when natural disasters struck.

Even after Governor Lamm's final term, he never retired from the arena of public discourse. He held strong and frequently unpopu-

lar opinions, many of which were based on his lifelong concern about the future of our planet. Although his views were not the norm, he relished the public debate and never shied away from engaging in spirited policy discussions with friends and family, colleagues, members of the press, and his fellow Americans. I was privileged to engage in a number of those spirited discussions with him and, while we might not have agreed, I always came away learning something new.

Dick Lamm had a spectacular career in the public arena, but he would argue that his most important treasure was his family. In 1963, he married Dottie Vennard. They forged an important partnership that redefined the role of political spouse. With Dick's unwavering support, Dottie established herself as a strong feminist voice and gave a new definition to the term "first lady." On the way, they parented two children, Heather and Scott. Their family bond is one of the strongest I have ever seen.

Madam Speaker, I offer my deepest personal condolences to Dottie, Heather, Scott, and all of Dick Lamm's family and friends. On a personal note, I was proud to count him as my friend and as a real mentor, modeling courage of conviction and hard work for future generations of political leaders. Dick will be remembered as the formidable figure he was who, in the critical development years of our state, shaped us for who we are today.

CONGRATULATING TOKYO 2020 SILVER MEDALIST JESSICA PARRATTO

**HON. CHRIS PAPPAS**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dover native Jessica Parratto on winning a silver medal in the women's synchronized 10-meter platform diving competition at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. It was an honor welcoming her home to Dover and seeing firsthand the pride her hometown feels for her.

All the way from her days at the Seacoast Swimming Association to her time at the University of Indiana and, of course, in Tokyo, Jessica's hard work and dedication have inspired so many others. I am deeply impressed by the skill, teamwork, and perseverance that she demonstrated alongside her teammate Delaney Schnell.

Especially after the hardships of the past year, it is uplifting and inspiring for all Granite Staters to see Jessica make history as part of the first American pair to win an Olympic medal in women's synchronized 10-meter platform diving.

On behalf of my constituents across New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I would like to thank Jessica for representing our nation with true athletic excellence on the Olympic stage in Tokyo. We were proud to recently welcome her home to Dover and extend our sincerest congratulations on her historic silver medal-winning performance. I hope she enjoys a well-deserved celebration of her achievements and wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Burning Bush International Ministries, a house of worship located in Inkster, Michigan, as they host their Regathering event and to give welcome to Presiding Bishop J. Drew Sheard.

Earlier this year, the Church of God in Christ General Assembly, the legislative body of the denomination, voted Bishop J. Drew Sheard of Detroit, Michigan as the leader of the worldwide organization, the largest Pentecostal denomination in the country. This accomplishment is the culmination of many years of Bishop Sheard's religious vocation in serving the spiritual needs of others.

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Bishop Sheard was called to the ministry at a young age. Over the years he has served in various roles both locally and nationally. His innate leadership called him to fulfill his vision to create more meaningful connections and growth in the church, including the implementation of several youth-based programs and scholarship program. Bishop Sheard currently serves as a member of the Presidium of the Church of God in Christ, Jurisdictional Bishop of the Michigan-North Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and as the Senior Pastor of Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ in Detroit, Michigan.

Please join me in welcoming Bishop J. Drew Sheard in celebration of this momentous gathering at Burning Bush International Ministries.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the National Capital Planning Commission District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), a federal agency, to review or approve the development of District of Columbia-owned land. This bill would also remove the requirement that the Mayor of the District get NCPC's approval before selling D.C.-owned real estate, and would allow D.C. agencies to transfer jurisdiction over D.C.-owned land among themselves without NCPC's approval.

Under federal law, NCPC has approval authority for the development of D.C.-owned public buildings located in the central area, including the location, height, bulk, number of stories, and size of such buildings. The District is required to consult with NCPC on its buildings outside the central area, but NCPC has only advisory authority in those areas. The central area is defined by the concurrent action of NCPC and the D.C. Council and currently consists of the Downtown and Shaw Urban Renewal Areas.

This authority is unnecessary, as shown by the virtual absence of its use to disapprove sales or development, and violates D.C. home rule. This latent authority of the federal government should not be able to slow or block the development of D.C.-owned land or add to the cost of development. The District is not a federal agency and should not be treated any differently by federal law than other local jurisdictions, where local development proceeds without federal interference.

This bill is one more important step to increase home rule for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

**KATIE MALONE: TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND'S 7TH DISTRICT**

### **HON. KWEISI MFUME**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I stand today to honor a dedicated worker and public servant who has committed herself to the service of others. Mrs. Katie Malone, of whom I speak has gone the extra mile for the constituents of Maryland's 7th Congressional District for 15 consecutive years.

From handling military service academy application requests to working to obtain passports for people who were in emergency predicaments, Mrs. Malone has given effort above and beyond what could be expected of someone working in her capacity for a congressional office. This is borne out through the many testimonials and kudos I have received from parents and high school counselors who have repeatedly applauded her extra caring for young people competitively attempting to be appointed to one of our nation's military academies.

Likewise, her empathy, care, and concern for new arrivals in America is exemplified by her excellent service to immigrants coming to Maryland. Whether refugee, asylum seeker or Special Immigration Visa applicant each person, every family and local communities were connected to a person in Katie who wanted to transition people smoothly and seamlessly into our great and welcoming State of Maryland.

As demonstrated by her care and affection for her husband, William Malone, and children Abigail, Jane, Jack, and Erin, it is obvious that Bill and Katie are giving parents who know and teach that all people matter regardless of their background or station in life.

Working to improve the mail delivery and postal service options for everyone in the district regardless of zip code is another effort Katie has undertaken. Seniors and service personnel who rely on the timely delivery of mail have particularly benefited from her efforts. She handled special projects with special care and always did it with a smile on her face. If you were to look up the term "constituent service" in the dictionary, Katie Malone's picture would be there.

Since June of 2006 when the late Elijah Cummings hired her to work in his congressional office Katie has toiled in the trenches. She has addressed constituent complaints in an effective and efficient yet friendly manner. Service to the public has been her hallmark. I have received numerous compliments about

her work and the effort she gives to get things done for the people of my district. So, it is with heartfelt gratitude that I rise to recognize Mrs. Katie Malone for her dedication, hard work and public service to the benefit of all in the 7th District, throughout Maryland and indeed for our Nation.

May she continue to be a beacon of light in a sometimes-dark world of public engagement. We were fortunate to have worked with someone as enthusiastic, competent, and optimistic as Katie. May her future endeavors continue to touch people with the positivity that she has shown in her public service for both Elijah and myself in Maryland's 7th Congressional District.

**HONORING DR. JIM LOGAN ON BEING SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE WYOMING AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME**

### **HON. LIZ CHENEY**

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Dr. Jim Logan on being selected for induction into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

Veterinarian Dr. Jim Logan has served livestock producers across the nation for many years in a multitude of capacities. Throughout his distinguished career, Jim has played a key role in developing animal disease regulations, providing common sense approaches to animal health issues, and above all, working with a true passion for agriculture.

Jim attended the University of Wyoming in 1969 and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University in 1975. Shortly after graduating, he returned home to Riverton and opened his own veterinary practice in 1981.

Jim's service to the livestock industry here in Wyoming did not stop at providing top quality care to animals. Jim served his community by staying active as well as taking on leadership roles within the U.S. Animal Health Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, the Wyoming Livestock Board, American Sheep Industry Association, the National Animal Health Surveillance System Steering Committee, Wyoming Wool Growers Association, and Western States Livestock Health Association.

Our state has been truly blessed by Jim's work within the Wyoming livestock industry. Through both his private veterinarian practice and serving as the Wyoming State Veterinarian, Jim has strengthened the agriculture and livestock industry here in Wyoming and across the Nation.

I thank Jim for his dedication to Wyoming's agriculture industry, and congratulate him on the well-deserved induction in the Hall of Fame.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### **HON. JAKE AUCHINCLOSS**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call Vote 242, Motion to Recommit H.R. 4373—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Rep. LEE (CA)) to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HONORING DAN FLORES AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK**

### **HON. CYNTHIA AXNE**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor retired Council Bluffs Police Officer Lt. Dan Flores as Iowan of the Week. Dan has lived in Council Bluffs since 1981 and has become a staple in his community. Dan has committed himself to helping others throughout his career with the Council Bluffs Police Department, through his work with Centro Latino advocacy, and during his continued service directing the Iowa Western Community College security force.

Dan knew he wanted to join law enforcement since middle school. He would go on to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Minnesota State at Mankato after completing a 2-year degree at North Iowa Community College. He was the first in his family to obtain a four-year degree. After his college graduation, he joined the Council Bluffs Police Department where he served for thirty-six years. During that time, Dan became a positive influence within the Police Department and the community at large. As a detective, Dan is proud to have worked on cases that made the community safer. Dan strengthened police programs such as the Chaplain Corp and the drug take-back program.

In addition to his police service, Dan sought out another way to give back to his community. In 2015, Dan joined the Board of Directors for Centro Latino in Council Bluffs, a non-profit organization focused on Hispanic/Latino community building. Dan was drawn to Centro Latino thinking about how his ancestors would have benefited from an organization like Centro Latino. During his time with the organization, Centro Latino has seen strong growth. With a larger operating budget and staff, Centro Latino continues to provide community resources for the Southwest Iowa Hispanic/Latino community. Next month Centro Latino is looking forward to an open house at their learning center, and hosting Latino Festival 2021 on September 25th. Dan is also looking forward to keeping up with Centro Latino's future successes.

After retiring from the police department in 2017, Dan looked for an opportunity to get involved with Iowa Western Community College where several members of his family had attended. He serves as Director of Safety and Security for the College, safeguarding the campus and students. His current involvement

with IWCC has additional meaning for Dan, as he took his police academy training at Iowa Western in 1982. Dan very much looks forward to continuing to assist students as they continue their education in the fall and beyond.

Dan's commitment to others through his service and advocacy deserves special recognition. It is my pleasure to honor Dan Flores as Iowan of the Week.

RETIREMENT OF BERNARD A. "BUD" BARTON, JR., THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Bernard A. "Bud" Barton, Jr. on his retirement from the Library of Congress and to thank him for nearly three decades of dedicated public service.

Mr. Barton has spent his career at the intersection of knowledge and technology. While serving as the deputy chief information officer for the North Carolina National Guard. Mr. Barton designed the agency's disaster recovery and continuity of operations capabilities, ensuring the Guard lived up to its "Always Ready" motto. As chief information officer for the Defense Technical Information Center, Mr. Barton ensured that the Department of Defense's largest library had the IT infrastructure necessary to fuse science and technology data and reliably deliver the knowledge needed to develop the next generation of technologies to support our Warfighters and help assure national security.

In 2015, Mr. Barton took on what Fortune Magazine labeled as possibly the hardest job in tech, serving as the Chief Information Officer for the Library of Congress. Mr. Barton has ably guided the nation's oldest federal cultural institution through a complete technological overhaul. Mr. Barton oversaw the centralization of Library technology activities; fostered the creation of an agency-wide digital strategy; and marshalled efforts to optimize and modernize the Library's IT infrastructure and critical IT business systems. Under his leadership, the Library completed a three-year data center transformation, embracing the best of traditional IT services and the Cloud to ensure a stable, flexible, scalable foundation for the future. He also completely revamped IT security, and successfully addressed more than 100 major technology recommendations identified by Congress and the GAO.

Through it all, Mr. Barton has been a transparent, proactive, and enthusiastic partner to Members of Congress, our staff and our constituents.

The impact of these changes cannot be overstated. As the world's largest library and home of both the Congressional Research Service and the U.S. Copyright Office, the Library of Congress stands as a beacon of knowledge and a source of creativity. Mr. Barton leaves the Library a stronger, more digitally enabled institution that is better prepared than ever to serve the needs of Congress, researchers, and all Americans.

Please join me in wishing Mr. Barton a well-deserved retirement after a lifetime of faithful public service.

2021 BUS TOUR

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I always look forward to the annual bus tour of South Carolina's Second Congressional District. Our bus tour began with a meeting with U of SC Aiken Chancellor Daniel Heimermann at the Savannah River National Laboratory led by Dr. Vahid Majidi and regional academia partners. Then we headed to Woods Farm Market in Aiken, owned by Pamela Johnson Ely, where new jobs have been developed.

The next stop was the Aiken Rotary Club under the leadership of President Mallory Holley and then the Central States Manufacturing facility in Graniteville for a wonderful tour led by General Manager Rick Neely. Our team also stopped by Cavalier's Coffee, a local small business just developed by David Brannon with plans to add jobs in North Augusta. We ended our day at beautiful Aiken State Park hearing from the wonderful folks at South Carolina Parks, Recreation, and Tourism hosted by Paul Mcformack, Joy Raintree, Aaron Chavous, James Studdard, Samantha Queen, Justin Hancock, Steve Beckham, Mary Ann Keisler, and Mark van der Linden.

Day two began with a townhall hosted by the Irmo Chamber of Commerce, which is capably led by Kerry Powers. I appreciated the chance for open and honest conversations about issues currently facing our country. Then, the team received a tour of the new Piney Woods Elementary School in Chapin under the leadership of Principal Cassy Paschal. We also toured the state-of-the-art UPS Air Hub facility at Columbia Metropolitan Airport in West Columbia with Kim Barbary. She is the Operations Training Manager of an impressive facility with great staff producing over 2,000 jobs. I was grateful to co-author with State Senator Kay Patterson the legislation to incentivize UPS to locate in Lexington County.

Day three started with a tour of the beautiful Riverbanks Zoo and Garden in Columbia, greeted by President and CEO Tommy Stringfellow. Next, we stopped at TerraStride and met with Founder and CEO Lanford Holloway, whose leadership has made TerraStride one of the fastest growing tech companies in South Carolina. Afterwards was a visit to Fort Jackson for a briefing on the Army Combat Fitness Test, led by Brigadier General Patrick R. Michaelis. We ended day three with a visit to Thermal Technologies in Blythewood, where founder Jim Lentz has revolutionized the fruit ripening industry, particularly for bananas.

On the final day of the bus tour, I stopped at the world-class Government Training Institute in Barnwell, led by President Von Bolin. Then, we made our way to Tommy Shealy's restaurant, Shealy's Bar-B-Que, a tradition that I look forward to every year. Our bus tour concluded with a warm welcome from Orangeburg Mayor Pro-Tem Liz Zimmerman Keitt, and a tour of the new Orangeburg VA Clinic and adjacent Orangeburg Recreation Center. It was inspiring to see the great work by Gregg Robinson and his team at Orangeburg County Development Commission to attract new business to South Carolina. The legisla-

tive achievements of Senator TIM SCOTT, with President Donald Trump, has led to building opportunity zones specifically designed to create jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

HONORING DR. BLANCA CAVAZOS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TAFT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Blanca Cavazos after nearly four decades of public service to our community. Blanca is stepping down as the Superintendent of the Taft Union High School District after dedicating 39 years of combined service to the Kern High School District, Kern County Superintendent of Schools, and most recently, the Taft Union High School District.

Blanca's life exemplifies what it means to achieve the American Dream. Born in Mexico to farmworker parents, Blanca's family moved to Arvin, California when she was three years old. After graduating high school, Blanca enrolled in California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB), where she earned her bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and earned two master's degrees: one in Bilingual Cross-Cultural Education and one in Educational Administration.

In 1997, Blanca served Arvin High School—her alma mater—as the school's first woman and minority principal, beginning her career as a trailblazer in the field of education. She led the school to great success by doubling the number of Advanced Placement courses offered to students, building up the school's We the People civics education program, and providing educational trainings to parents on high school graduation requirements and the college application process. In 2011, she brought her talent to bear to the Task Force Administrator position at the Kern High School District and later as the Chief Instructional Officer for the Kern County Superintendent of Schools. In 2013, she received her doctorate in education from Fresno State University and was appointed to the role of Superintendent of the Taft Union High School District, where she has selflessly served over the past eight years as the district's first woman superintendent.

Throughout her life, Blanca has broken many barriers and gone above and beyond for her students, colleagues, and community. Bakersfield Life Magazine showcased her service in multiple editions, including "Ladies Who Lead Schools" and "Thirteen People to Watch." In addition to her work, Blanca has spent time serving on the Finance Committee, Audit Committee, and State Board of Directors for the Association of California School Administrators. In 2019, she received the Administrator of the Year Award from the Association of California School Administrators and in 2020, she was inducted to the CSUB Alumni Hall of Fame.

Blanca's commitment to our community is undeniable. She has touched the lives of many, watching her students grow into the

next generation of leaders. Although she will be greatly missed, I am confident that her record of service will continue to impact the people of Taft and the rest of Kern County for years to come. On behalf of the people of the 23rd Congressional District of California, I want to thank Blanca for her steadfast service to our community, and I wish her and her family only the best as she embarks on the next chapter in her life.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF MARY FUTCH

### HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate Ms. Mary Futch, a long-time resident of Detroit in Michigan's 13th Congressional District as she celebrates her 100th birthday.

Ms. Futch was born and raised in Koscusko, Mississippi, but she is proud to call Detroit her home. In fact, she has lived at the same address on Maxwell Street for more than sixty years. Married to the late Ollie Futch, Ms. Futch was a devoted wife and mother of ten children. Ms. Futch, or Momma Futch, is well-known in her neighborhood and church community at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

Please join me in wishing Momma Futch the happiest of birthdays, surrounded by love and warm wishes of her family and friends.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE PROTECTING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FROM DISCRIMINATION ACT

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Protecting Independent Contractors from Discrimination Act, which would extend to independent contractors the same federal antidiscrimination protections enjoyed by employees. My bill would extend the following antidiscrimination statutes, which apply to employees, to independent contractors: Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 505 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008.

In a Bureau of Labor Statistics 2005 analysis of the American workforce, approximately seven percent of workers were considered independent contractors. That number has surely only grown in the 16 years since that analysis with the growth of the so-called gig economy. A more recent poll estimates the number at 14 percent. Independent contractors, who often do the same work as employees, have almost none of the same protections, including health insurance, collective bargaining, retirement security, and even antidiscrimination. My bill focuses only on discrimination, such as discrimination based on race, age, and gender, from which every worker is entitled to be free.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

#### HONORING KEITH HAMILTON ON BEING SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE WYOMING AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME

### HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Keith Hamilton on being selected for induction into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

Keith grew up as the fourth generation on the Hamilton Ranch. His family's long-standing roots in the agricultural industry gave him a vast knowledge of our state's unique ranching traditions. Keith used this information to benefit his community by working to conserve natural resources important to our western lifestyle. Over the course of his career, Keith has been recognized as a strong voice for the agriculture industry and quickly became a role model for aspiring young ranchers.

In 1975, Keith joined the Wyoming Farm Bureau and began taking on leadership positions. In 1981, he became the Big Horn County Farm Bureau Vice President. In 1988, Keith joined the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors and represented Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park, and Washakie counties as the Northwest District Director until 2010. He also serves on the American Farm Bureau's Public Lands working committee.

Keith has been very active in serving on other boards including the Wyoming State Grazing Board, Wyoming Wool Growers, Wyoming Stockgrowers, wildlife working groups, and his local school board. Through his service, Keith has shown his genuine passion and dedication to giving back to his community and the agriculture industry.

Keith works from sunup to sundown with a smile on his face, a quick wit, and a joy that emulates from within. Through his commitment to his community, neighbors, and friends, Keith has become a great example of the type of rancher Wyoming needs.

I thank Keith for his tireless efforts to promote agriculture and for his service to our state. Congratulations to him on his well-deserved induction into the Hall of Fame.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. JAKE AUCHINCLOSS

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, on May 12, 2021, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call Vote 135, On Ordering the Previous Question to H. Res. 380—Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2547) Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1065) Pregnant Workers Fairness Act and for other purposes.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF CHIEF JEFF S. HELMS

### HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding service of Jeff S. Helms, a beloved community leader and Police Chief of the Fort Mill Police Department.

Chief Helms has dedicated nearly four decades of his life to protecting our community. In 1983, upon the incorporation of the city of Tega Cay, Chief Helms was one of the first patrolmen hired to serve the city. He went on to serve the York County Sheriff's Department, primarily working as a detective dealing with armed robberies and homicides.

In 1994, Chief Helms was hired as the Police Chief of the Town of Fort Mill. Hired at the early age of 31, Chief Helms was the youngest and longest serving Police Chief in Fort Mill History. When he was first hired, Fort Mill's population was around 3,500 and the department only had 11 officers, 5 patrol cars, and one computer. Chief Helms has built a department of highly qualified officers and employees who selflessly serve the town with dedication and pride. During his tenure, the department has grown to 61 officers and 71 total employees who serve a town of approximately 25,000 people. Throughout this time of unprecedented growth, Chief Helms and the officers of the Fort Mill Police Department have helped the town consistently rank in the top 9 safest cities in South Carolina. In the words of incoming Fort Mill Police Chief Bryan Zachary, "Chief Helms leaves large shoes to fill."

Throughout his 27 years of unparalleled leadership at the Fort Mill Police Department, Chief Helms has been recognized with numerous awards and honors. He was voted Police Officer of the Year by Fort Mill Times and was honored with the Local Hero Award by the Fort Mill Optimist Club, among other awards. He is also recognized as a founding member of the York County Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Unit. Created in the early years of his tenure as Chief, this was a groundbreaking and highly successful collaboration between departments that has been used as a model for other departments in South Carolina and around the Nation.

The career of Chief Helms is a testament to all the good our men and women in blue do for our communities. He leaves behind a legacy of progress and success. On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, I thank Chief Helms for his service and wish him a happy retirement. Fort Mill has been truly blessed to have him as a community guardian for the last 27 years.

#### HONORING ELL EDWARD "EDDIE" ASH

### HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ell Edward "Eddie" Ash. He was a beloved member of the New Jersey

community who passed away on August 10th, 2021 at the age of 59. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly, his five children, Eli Jr., Kimelle, Joshua, Maurice, LaMiyah and Daviyon, and his grandchildren, Ariell Jr. and Eli Edward Ash III.

A man of large stature and spirit, Eli's presence was one that welcomed you and that could not be ignored. You could often find Eli behind his grill at community events preparing his famous barbecue or energizing the congregation at Mt. Zion AME Church by playing Gospel Jazz or R&B on his saxophone. He was an individual that enjoyed challenging the younger men in his life to keep up with him; especially when it came to football, swimming, and bike riding.

Anyone who knows Eli will speak to his passion for service and this is shown no clearer than in his commitment toward youth mentoring. From his days at the University of Houston, he was an active leader in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's "Guide Right" program, a hands-on curriculum that empowers youth in the Black community to harness their potential to address local issues. For 25 years, Eli served as a Senior Corrections Officer at the Garden State Youth Correctional Facility. Throughout any week, you could find Eli coaching football, baseball, and basketball teams throughout the Willingboro Public Schools system where he would always conclude each game and practice with a team huddle to laugh and reflect.

My heart goes out to Eli's entire family. For those that knew him, even in the briefest of life's moments, he will be missed.

#### RECOGNIZING REVEREND ROBERT DIMLICH'S 90TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

##### HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I am privileged to recognize Reverend Robert Dimlich upon the occasion of his 90th Birthday, and his ongoing ministries as a pastor, both at home and abroad.

After completing his studies at Washington Bible College in 1972, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Theology, Rev. Dimlich pastored four churches from Shrewsbury, Massachusetts (1973 to 1976) to Charlestown, New Hampshire (1976 to 2002). He took his family to Stuttgart, Germany for six and a half years to pastor the Bible Church, at which he ministered to an English-speaking congregation of U.S. Service Members, government contractors, and families who were associated with the four U.S. military installations in the area.

Now residing in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Rev. Dimlich is the interim Pastor of the Bressler Bible Church, where he's served for nearly six years.

Rev. Dimlich also maintains a ministry of letter writing to reach individuals facing challenges, to include prison outreach. He aims to instill the Spirit of God to the incarcerated, while equipping them with the tools necessary to live a more productive and God-fearing way of life as they return to society.

Rev. Dimlich's ministry has been marked with a desire to meet the needs of others, with a heart of humility. He seeks to bring no fame, fortune, or honor to himself, but simply to reflect the mind of Christ by obeying His Heavenly Father's will.

I am honored to commend Reverend Robert Dimlich on his many successes in communities in and outside of our Nation, and his lifelong commitment to the Church. I wish him all of God's blessings as he celebrates his 90th Birthday, and wish him many more happy, healthy, and faithful adventures in days to come.

#### PRAISING PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON'S VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

##### HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, last week I rose to highlight and discuss the major reasons why Americans are so appreciative that Bill Clinton served as the 42nd President of the United States, especially for his healing words and actions during the time of the tragic and horrific April 1995 Oklahoma City bombing at the Edmund R. Murrah Federal Building that killed 168 persons, including 19 children, and wounded more than 800 others.

I added that we Democrats thank President Clinton for all that, but for so much more, a subject I wish to elaborate on today.

Bill Clinton was the unparalleled visionary Democratic political leader of the latter half of the 20th Century.

In the presidential election preceding his, the Democratic candidate was beaten in the Electoral College 426–112, losing 40 states, and trailing in the popular vote by 7.8 percentage points and 7 million votes.

In the presidential election before that, 1984, the Democratic candidate lost 49 of 50 states, lost the Electoral College 525–13, and lost the popular vote by 18.2 percentage points and 16.8 million votes.

The 1992 electoral map and political outlook were bleak for the Governor of the 'small southern state of Arkansas' but he would not be deterred and would not be outworked and did not waver in his conviction that his progressive policies promising shared prosperity and his inclusive vision in which the United States "did not have a person to waste" would attract majority support.

The happy result of the 1992 presidential election is that the Democratic candidate, Bill Clinton, won the Electoral College 370–168, won 30 states, won every region of the country except the Deep South, won the popular vote by 5.6 percentage points 5.8 million votes, carrying several states that had not voted Democratic or voted Democratic only once since 1964, including California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

President Clinton repeated the feat in 1996, becoming the first Democratic President to win reelection since Franklin Roosevelt in 1944, carrying 31 states and the District of Columbia, prevailing in the Electoral College 379–

159, and winning the popular vote by 8.2 million votes and 8.51 percentage points, and became the first Democrat to carry the states of Florida and Arizona since 1976 and 1948, respectively.

And he carried the suburban vote, which for the first time in history comprised the largest percentage of the electorate, gave us a master class in how a candidate for national office should speak and appeal to moms and dads with financial anxieties, growing kids about whose educational and economic futures they are concerned, and worried for their safety of their communities and the health security of their aging parents.

A legendary political campaigner second to none ever, Bill Clinton shattered what used to be called the 'GOP Electoral Lock' and built the famed 'Blue Wall,' which every Democratic candidate since has relied upon for victory and that has made the Democratic candidate the popular vote winner in seven out of the last eight presidential elections.

Not only that, because of President Clinton's extraordinary success in managing the affairs of our nation, Republican charges now ring hollow when they shout that Democrats "are soft on crime," "unwilling to defend the country," "favor welfare recipients over hard working Americans," relegating them to invent new bogeymen like "Radical Islamic Terrorism" and "Caravans of Illegal Aliens" and "Chinese Communists" at our doorstep, invoke "family values," "guns, God, or gays," or some other culture war shibboleth, or to spout nonsensical conspiracy theories like the Big Lie that the 2020 presidential election was stolen and rife with fraud.

Truth be told, Madam Speaker, the real problem with our friends in the Republican Party is that they have never adapted to the Age of Clinton, in which politics and governance is about meeting people where they live and giving them the tools and opportunities they need to make the most of their own lives, and treating all persons fairly and with respect, and above all, not rationing justice.

This is why they have been unable to command majority or plurality support in all but one of the last eight national elections.

Madam Speaker, Alexis DeTocqueville came to visit America 190 years ago to study the maiden case of democracy in action and here is what he wrote about political parties; it remains surprisingly relevant and prescient:

"[S]mall parties are generally without political faith. As they are not elevated and sustained by lofty purposes, the selfishness of their character is openly displayed in all their actions. They glow with a factious zeal; their language is violent, but their progress is timid and uncertain. The means they employ are as disreputable as the aim sought."

What distinguishes the Democratic Party from the Republican Party is the former's abiding faith in the capacity of human beings to improve their social, economic, and political conditions.

On the other hand, at the core of the Republican philosophy lies a darker, more pessimistic view of this "scope of human perfectibility"; instead of looking to the future with courage and optimism, the conservative spirit looks to a nostalgic past with a pessimistic attitude toward a dreaded future.

Madam Speaker, because of the remarkable leadership and success role-modeled by the President William Jefferson Clinton, Democrats in Congress and across the nation know



who they are, what they believe, and what is important to fight to achieve or preserve; maybe one day our friends across the aisle will be so lucky.

I thank President Clinton for all he did as the Nation's 42nd President and captain of the ship of state to make our Nation the most prosperous on earth and at peace in the world.

HONORING THE LIFE AND EXEMPLARY LEGACY OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE THAD C. MCCLAMMY, JR.

### HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of Alabama State Representative, Thad McClammy, an exemplary community advocate, public servant, and former president of Trenholm State Community College who passed away at age 78 on August 21, 2021, of natural causes surrounded by family.

Representative McClammy, one of three siblings, was born in Beatrice, Alabama, to Ukla and Thad C. McClammy, Sr. A graduate of Alabama State University, Rep. McClammy earned his Master of Science in Vocational and Adult Education from Auburn University at Montgomery. He also received an Honorary Doctorate of Law degree from Selma University.

In 1981, prior to his career as an elected official, Rep. McClammy served as President of Trenholm State Technical College, now Trenholm Community College, for fourteen years. During his tenure, he conceptualized and successfully spearheaded a concerted effort by five two-year colleges in Alabama, including Trenholm, to receive Congressional designation as Historically Black Colleges and Universities. By working to secure this designation, he made way for millions of dollars in federal funds year after year to Alabama. Under his leadership, Trenholm State became a catalyst for community revitalization, piloting a new Certification of Participation program to fund the construction of the college's library. After seeing its success, many other Alabama two-year colleges used this approach to finance new construction.

Rep. McClammy served in the Alabama House of Representatives for nearly twenty-seven years, beginning his career as an elected official in 1994. Representing Alabama's 76th District, Rep. McClammy dutifully served his community using his position to further the economic development of both his district and the greater Montgomery area. Capitalizing on his position as a community leader, he was responsible for identifying the site and working with the landowners to get them to band together to make way for the construction of Hyundai's one-billion-dollar plant in Montgomery despite other sites being further along in consideration. He conceptualized the Gateway Recreational Park site on I-65 in Montgomery, the initial Montgomery Enterprise Zone, and the I-65/Regional Airport Business Park in Montgomery. Continuously pushing for the expansion of U.S. 80 and 82, Rep. McClammy left his mark by working hand in

hand with the local delegation and the community to secure the economic vitality of Alabama's 76th District.

Continuing to address the needs of the community, Rep. McClammy helped recruit the Baptist Outreach Health Center, the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School branch campus site at Baptist South, advocated the correction of Cloverdale Ditch flood insurance problem, and successfully challenged the lack of minority representation in Montgomery. Forging symbiotic relationships among the business community, Rep. McClammy helped bolster economic development in Montgomery that led to over \$70 million worth of construction projects in West Montgomery.

Understanding the importance of historical preservation throughout his district, Rep. McClammy was a fierce supporter and advocate of Civil Rights preservation projects promoting the establishment of the Interpretive Center on the campus of Alabama State University to be managed by National Park Service, the planning and development of the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights Trail and obtaining funding for the preservation of Mrs. Rosa Parks' childhood school to name a few. He also sponsored the bill leading to the passage of the Rosa Parks' Act that pardoned Mrs. Parks and hundreds of other convicted of violating laws aimed at keeping the races separate.

As a dynamic community leader, Rep. McClammy also worked as a real estate broker and developer. His civil engagements include Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Cosmopolitan Civic Club, as a founder of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, and former deacon of The Historic Day Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Rep. McClammy was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia A. McClammy, whom he married in 1966. Together they had two children, Thad Christopher McClammy III and Patrice McClammy. He is survived by his children and a host of other family members.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary life and legacy of Representative Thad McClammy and his contributions to Alabama's 76th District and the Montgomery community.

REMEMBERING WILLIAM J. "BILL" BOARMAN, 26TH PUBLIC PRINTER OF THE UNITED STATES

### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great friend of the U.S. Government Publishing Office and of the U.S. Congress itself, former Public Printer William J. "Bill" Boorman, who passed away on August 22, 2021.

Appointed by President Barack Obama, Bill served as the 26th Public Printer of the United States, the former title for the head of the U.S. Government Printing Office, as it was then known. As Rep. STENY HOYER has said, Bill's service set a new standard of achievement for his successors to emulate.

Bill's arrival at GPO found the agency confronting worrisome fiscal and technology chal-

lenges. He moved quickly to cut agency spending and aggressively collected funds owed to GPO throughout the government. In committee hearings and visits with Members of Congress, Bill provided persuasive testimony on the value of the services that GPO performs while at the same time ordering the first-ever survey of Congress's printing requirements, resulting in the largest single-year reduction in the number of printed CONGRESSIONAL RECORD copies delivered to Congress since GPO began an online version in 1994.

Bill made customer service GPO's primary strategic goal, a direction that earned the agency applause throughout the government. He ordered the development and release of GPO's first mobile web application. He devised and won congressional approval for a new investment and spending plan that put GPO on the path it is continuing to follow today. As a former GPO compositor, his return to the agency restored confidence and bolstered employee morale. While heralding technology change at GPO he appeared in "Linotype: The Film," an independent production extolling the virtues of that long gone machine. Under his watch GPO observed its 150th anniversary, opening an exhibit of its history to the public and issuing an official history with a foreword by Bill. In addition to leaving the agency better than he found it, Bill made GPO history by appointing Ms. Davita Vance-Cooks as deputy public printer, the first woman ever to hold that post, and in 2013 the Senate confirmed her appointment to become the first woman and the first African American ever to head the agency.

The road to Bill's success at the GPO was paved from the beginning of his career. Bill spent his life in printing, frequently claiming that he had "ink in my veins," and in his work supporting the rights and welfare of printers nationwide. Following high school in Hyattsville, MD, he took a four-year apprenticeship with the International Typographical Union (ITU) and became a journeyman printer at McArdle Printing in Washington, D.C. In 1974, Bill began his career as a proofreader at the GPO and eventually moved up to linotype operator. He quickly became a shop steward and at age 30 was elected president of the Columbia Typographical Union, Local 101, his home local and a craft union that traces its beginning to before the Civil War.

Bill served on the ITU executive board in 1987 where he was a key player in that organization's merger with the Communication Workers of America. He was elected to head the ITU as it moved to merger, and he subsequently became head of the CWA's Printing Sector.

As the chief executive of the newly-merged organization, Bill made more GPO lease space available to other agencies overseeing bargaining and organizing in the printing industry. He also served as chair of the \$1 billion CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan and the \$125 million counterpart serving Canadian printers. His experience with pension investing, funding, and administration led to his appointment to a number of high-level pension policy councils.

Over the span of his career, Bill was a fierce advocate for workers' rights. He was frequently in attendance at labor rallies across the country, marching with Cesar Chavez in San Diego in 1990 and supporting Richard Trumka at the Detroit News Building during its



newspaper strike in 1996. His advocacy for workers was especially focused on GPO. For more than 40 years Bill advocated strongly and tirelessly for the agency, defending its essential role and the role played by its employees in supporting Congress and the Federal Government. His advice and counsel were sought and welcomed by Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle, as well as Presidents.

After his retirement from GPO in 2012, Bill remained committed to public service. He was appointed by Maryland's governor to serve on both the Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities and the Anne Arundel Board of Elections. He was an avid boater who loved his home port on the Severn River and enjoyed the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay. He had a keen understanding of American history and thrived on lively political discussions. He loved sports, especially University of Maryland basketball and the Washington Football Team.

In Bill Boorman, American printers nationwide had a true friend; the Congress, an honorable and skillful servant; GPO, a champion whose impact continues to be felt. I ask my fellow Members of the House to join me in extending our deepest condolences to Bill's family and friends, as well as the thanks of a grateful nation for his dedicated service.

#### RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY

##### HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, today I recognize International Overdose Awareness Day.

I speak not only as a Congressman, but as a father and husband who is working towards an end to overdose deaths and the heartache for the families and loved ones left behind.

To those who have a loved one struggling with a substance abuse disorder or who have lost a loved one to an overdose, I am sorry, and I share in the collective grief.

Like many in my home state of Arkansas and across the nation, my family and I have lost friends to overdoses.

I am listening and I understand the pain that you and your loved ones have experienced in losing someone to an overdose.

Throughout my time in Congress, I have worked to combat the opioid crisis, end overdose deaths, and end the stigma of overdose deaths and addiction.

I was the co-author of the bipartisan Fentanyl Sanctions Act, and I am proud that it was signed into law in December 2019 as part of the National Defense Authorization Act.

This law placed sanctions on drug manufacturers in China who knowingly provide synthetic opioids to traffickers, and it placed sanctions on transnational criminal organizations like those in Mexico who mix fentanyl with other drugs and traffic them into the United States.

And, importantly, it placed sanctions on financial institutions assisting those entities and individuals knowingly trafficking synthetic opioids.

Stopping the flow of fentanyl and synthetic opioids is critical to preventing addiction and overdoses, and through it we will save lives.

I appreciate the opportunity to mark International Overdose Awareness Day and thank the organizers of the event, the Parker Gill Foundation, in Little Rock that is bringing together loved ones and that continues this important fight in the memory of those lost.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to continue this fight.

#### HONORING LINDA HAMILTON ON BEING SELECTED FOR INDUC- TION INTO THE WYOMING AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME

##### HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Linda Hamilton on being selected for induction into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

Linda grew up on a ranch in the Sandhills of Nebraska and attended college at Northwest College in Powell and later, the University of Wyoming. Linda has long been a leader in her community and in the field of agriculture in Wyoming. Through Linda's willingness to share her extensive knowledge of the agriculture industry, she has become known as a spearhead and a trusted adviser within our local community and other agricultural communities throughout the state.

Linda has dedicated her time and efforts to many events and organizations within the Hyattville community, as well as serving as a founding member of Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom. Through her activism, Linda was able to further the work of the Wyoming Association of Conservation District to assist farmers and ranchers in improving their operations while also protecting soil, water, plant, and wildlife resources.

You can find Linda feeding bum lambs, driving equipment, wrangling grandchildren, sewing or completing any task that needs to be done on the ranch or within the community on a regular basis. Linda's devotion to the ranch, her family, and the agriculture industry is unmatched. Wyoming is fortunate that Linda chose to move here from Nebraska all those many years ago. Linda possesses a drive and tenacity that is truly unmatched. You will not find anyone as dedicated to the promotion of local agriculture and the ranching way of life.

I thank Linda for her dedication to Wyoming's agriculture industry, and congratulations to her on the well-deserved induction into the Hall of Fame.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF DOC DUGAN

##### HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, it is with deep sadness but great respect that I take this

time to remember one of my constituents, Mr. Ferdinand "Doc" Dugan, III of Hague, Virginia.

Mr. Dugan passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at the age of 88. Mr. Dugan was born in Catonsville, Maryland, and completed his undergraduate degree at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Dugan honored his country with lifelong service, first with the United States Navy, and then in business. After retirement, Mr. Dugan went on to open an art gallery, where he sold original artwork and provided custom framing in the Northern Neck.

In addition to a life of leadership in the military and active participation in local politics, Mr. Dugan was known as a family man and a valuable member of the community. Along with his wife, Bobbie Dugan, together they have nine children, twenty-eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the life of Doc Dugan and applauding his contributions to Westmoreland County and the Commonwealth. On behalf of America's First District, we say thank you to Doc Dugan.

#### REMEMBERING JIMMIE MUÑOZ, SR.

##### HON. RUBEN GALLEGOS

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 31, 2021*

Mr. GALLEGOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Jimmie Muñoz, Sr., who passed away on August 16 due to complications from COVID-19. Jimmie was a longtime south Phoenix community leader whom I had the honor of knowing.

Jimmie was the son of Mexican immigrants who grew up in the former Golden Gate barrio in Phoenix and took great pride in where he came from. He served in the U.S. Army for six years, during which he met and married his wife, Norma. After retiring from the Army, Jimmie returned to Arizona, where throughout the course of his life he started several different businesses including a ranch, a telecommunications business, and a local hangout called The Batters Cage.

For Jimmie, family and community always came first, which is why he and Norma helped start the South Mountain Youth Development Association and organized an annual Cinco de Mayo festival. As part of his commitment to his community, Jimmie was elected constable of the South Mountain Justice Court in 1998. This was a difficult and sometime dangerous job that Jimmie conducted with compassion and dedication until his retirement in 2017.

Jimmie was a truly kind man whose spirit will be greatly missed in the south Phoenix community. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:30:50 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:31:36 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., on Friday, September 3, 2021.

#### Measures Passed:

*Emergency Repatriation Assistance for Returning Americans Act:* Senate passed H.R. 5085, to

amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries. **Page S6431**

#### Messages From the House:

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### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 5127–5147; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 609–618, were introduced. **Pages H4499–H4501**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4497**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the 13 servicemembers who were killed in the terrorist bombing in Kabul, Afghanistan on August 26th. **Page H4497**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, September 1, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, September 1, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on the Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act of 2021”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, September 2, Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, September 2, Full Committee, markup on the Committee Print to implement the instructions provided by S. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, 11 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled “What Comes Next? PPP Forgiveness”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1:30 p.m., Friday, September 3

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Friday, September 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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